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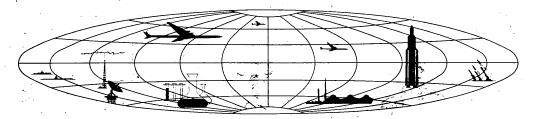


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PREFACE

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TRAINING AREA (45-12N 033-23E) YEVPATORIYA, KRYMSKAYA OBLAST, USSR ODESSA MD

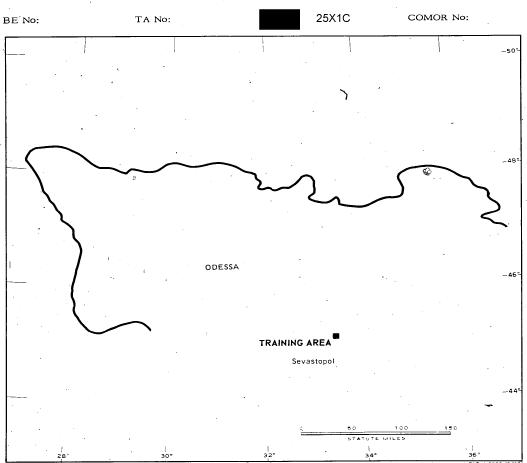


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF TRAINING AREA.



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SUMMARY

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A training area is located on the eastern edge of Yevpatoriya (Figure 1). The installation covers approximately 300 acres and contains a small-arms firing range, a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, a tracked-vehicle driver-training course, 2 tank/assaultgun firing ranges, and an abandoned AAA site (Figure 2). A storage area with 3 revetted explosives storage buildings is located in the southwestern part of the training area.

The installation was covered on KEY-HOLE missions between

All photography shows indications of light activity. Two moving targets on one of the tank/assault-gun firing ranges were constructed between

No other changes were observed.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The area is served by secondary roads from Yevpatoriya.

Aircraft Landing Strip

Yevpatoriya Airfield is located 2 kilometers (km) northwest.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F is secured and contains 3 revetted explosives storage buildings.

POL Storage Area

 $_{\parallel}$ A POL storage area with 9 medium tanks is located 1.5 km south at 45-12N -033--23E.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L contains a small-arms firing range measuring 480 by 90 feet.

Driver-Training Areas

Area M1 is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training area with 2 figure-8 courses.

Area M2 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course. This is a closed-circuit course which contains a small oval circuit within a larger circuit.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area N1 is a 2,740-foot range with a 1,600-foot firing lane and a moving-target run. The firing lane appears old. Light ground scarring is visible near the target run.

Area N2 is a 2,250-foot range with 4 moving-target runs. Two scars extend from a static firing line to the moving-target runs and ground scarring is visible near the target runs. Two of the target runs were constructed between

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Artillery Emplacements (Batteries)

Area Q contains an abandoned AAA site with 8 firing positions.

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